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Applicants : Scott C. ANDERSON et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2008 and final Office action mailed July 9, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. A Notice of Appeal was filed September 22, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In light of the remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.